Eleven talukas in 3 districts which received less than 125 mm rainfall have been declared by the State Government of Gujarat as scarcity affected; the State Government has ordered the institution of test relief works in 15 talukas of 7 districts with rainfall less than 200 mm.

Presently, the status of rainfall in Haryana is normal; the State Government has not reported drought conditions in the State.

In U.P., the coverage under kharif crops is expected to improve on account of recent rains; State Government has not reported declaration of drought conditions in any part of the State.

(c) The following amounts have been released as first and second instalments of the Central share of Calamity Relief Fund to the States for meeting the expenditure on natural calamities during 1991-92 :

	(Rs. in crores)
Gujarat	31.875
Haryana	6.375
Madhya Pradesh	13.875
Uttar Pradesh	33.75

(d) The Government of Gujarat is extending all relief assistance under the Relief Mannual in areas recognised to have been affected by scarcity conditions.

The Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Haryana have been advised to provide assistance for agricultural inputs, launch special programmes for promoting contingency crops and augmenting vegetable and fodder production, take measures to introduce water budgeting and to ensure availability of power on priority to agricultural sector, proper functioning of Public Distribution System and employment opportunities in the affected areas.

Qualities of skimmed milk powder and butter fats supplied to Delhi and other metro cities

183. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether capital is heading for a milk famine as appeared in the Times of India dated the 9th August, 1991 and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi and other metro cities have been depending on large quantities of skimmed milk powder and butter fat both indigenous and imported and if so, the quantities thereof used in four metro cities during the last three years, year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के आस पास कीचड़ का होना

184. **श्री राघवजी :** क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के बाहर रेल परिसर के अन्दर के क्षेत्र में वर्षा ऋतु में हमेशा कीचड़ बना रहता है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसे दूर करने के लिये क्या कार्यवाही की जा रही है; और

(ग) यदि इस संबंध में कोई कार्यवाही नहीं की जा रही तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन): (क) विदिशा रेलवे स्टेशन के परिचालन क्षेत्र में केवल भारी वर्षा के